

**MISSION STATEMENT
OF
THE RIO ARRIBA COUNTY DETENTION CENTER**

The Rio Arriba County Detention Center shall serve as the primary housing facility for all adult males alleged or sentenced for the commission of an act or acts contrary to the laws or ordinances governing the communities of Rio Arriba and surrounding areas.

Within this purpose, the detention facility staff shall ensure that the facility be an integral part of the Criminal Justice System providing a safe, humane and secure environment for the residents, staff, and authorized visitors in the facility as feasible within the existing structure.

In keeping with the concept that the majority of the residents have not been convicted of a crime, it is incumbent that all the residents be provided the respect, dignity, and constitutional privileges afforded to all citizens of the community. It shall also be incumbent on this department that the residents, staff and citizens of the community be provided with the security required to ensure maximum safety. The detention center shall strive to maintain the highest level of professional and humane environment as is capable of achieving, and shall constantly strive to better itself if this endeavor.

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